



**Eddie A. Perez**  
**Mayor**

**HARTFORD IS JAZZED-UP!**  
**MAYOR PEREZ DEDICATES JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH**  
**RENE' MCLEAN WILL SHARE HIS MUSIC**

**---NEWS ADVISORY---**

**WHEN: Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: Front Steps of City Hall, 550 Main Street in Downtown Hartford**

Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez will join fellow Mayors across the country to dedicate the month of April as Jazz Appreciation Month. Mayor Perez says Hartford takes special pride in this honor thanks to the contributions of the late, great, Jackie McLean.

Mayor Perez says, "Jackie was a saxophonist, a humanitarian, and a great mentor. Sadly, we lost him two years ago, but his memory lives on through his students at The University of Hartford and The Artists Collective and of course his family."

During the presentation, McLean's son Rene'--- an accomplished international artist--- will share some music on the front steps of City Hall.

Mayor Perez says, "This is a great way to enjoy Hartford, enjoy original American music, and honor all the great jazz artists who inspire us all."

For more information on the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at (860) 550-3174 (cell).